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SUBJECT: US/ITALIAN CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY AGREES THAT ITALIANS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO SPIN TALKS OUT. INDICATION USDEL NOT PREPARED TO SPEND MORE THAN ONE FURTHER WEEK IN ROME MIGHT HAVE DESIRED EFFECT OF PERSUADING ITALIANS TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. AS SOON AS WE KNOW RESULT OF DEL SUGGESTION (ROME 2195) THAT WASHINGTON RETHINK QUESTION OF JUST WHAT WE WANT ON MULTIPLE DESIGNATION ISSUE, EMB WILLING EXPLORE SUCH RESULT WITH ITALIANS. IF THIS RECIVED BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 EMB COULD ASCERTAIN ITALIAN REACTION. IF IT THEN APPARENT STALLING TACTICS COULD BE EXPECTED, EMB COULD NOTIFY ITALIANS ON MAY 8 THAT DEL WILL RETURN FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
EXEMPT.
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